



Town of Danville Police Department

2008 Annual Report



*Small Town Atmosphere
Outstanding Quality of Life*

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Town of Danville Police Department

Chief Chris J. Wenzel - Chief of Police

March 2009

Mayor Newell Arnerich
Town Council Members

This 2008 Annual Report documents the police services presented to the residents of the Town of Danville. This report will outline the continued outstanding efforts by the Police Department and its ability to meet challenges with the highest level of service and professionalism available.

2008 was a year of numerous challenges and budgetary concerns. Our advanced preparedness allowed us to continue to provide a high level of service while other police agencies saw reductions. Contract costs continue to increase but the services associated with contracting have also allowed us to meet certain demands. Teamwork and new concepts keep us committed to providing a high level of safety and education to families and businesses while not increasing our staff levels and reducing some of our costs. Every year we look to improve our service delivery or sustain what we have accomplished. Our pro-active approach has continued to serve us well for the past six years and the standards remain high.

We continue to have great success which has set the tone for future years. As we look to the future we understand the financial stresses associated with operating a police department and the service we must provide. Through proper planning and support from staff I am confident that the accomplishments realized in 2008 will not only be repeated in 2009, but will be improved upon. We also understand that our accomplishments and goals would not be as great without the support of the Town Council, Town Staff and the involvement of the community.

As the Chief of Police, I am committed to providing the highest quality of law enforcement available. Year after year the Town of Danville Police Department sets the standard for other agencies to emulate. Because of this commitment, dedication, and professionalism, we continue to be the best municipal agency in the county.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Wenzel
Chief of Police

Danville Police Department 2008



Front Row (Left to Right): Town Manager Joe Calabrigo, Sergeant Kevin Daley, Sergeant Jack Seidman, Sergeant Phil Wistosky, Chief Chris Wenzel, Lieutenant Mark Williams, Sergeant Dan Hoffman, Sergeant K.C.Wen

Second Row (Left to Right): Michael Carson, Julie Parish, Paul Murphy, Erik Oliver, Scott Dickerson, Vivian Neu, Mike Ireland and K-9 Donna

Third Row (Left to Right): Tom Henderson, Jason Hoschouer, Seth Culver, Robert Durrer, Paul Zill, Brian Bonthron, Claudia Ray

Top Row (Left to Right): Jim McCauley, Christie Wendling, Eric Nygard, Bryant Williams, Anthony Maldonado, Dan Sosa, Ben Alldritt, Kevin Briggs, Jeff Phelps, James Normandin, Shawn Desmond, Mike Ahern

Administration Overview

Staffing

For 2008, the Town of Danville Police Department was authorized to staff 30 sworn officers. In addition to the Chief of Police, and the Administrative Lieutenant, there are fifteen Officers and five Sergeants assigned to Patrol. Additionally, there are three officers assigned to Traffic, one School Resource Officer, and two (one in which rotates bi-annually) Detectives, and a Detective Sergeant. Furthermore, our staff is supplemented with seven Level 1 Reserve Officers and three Level 2 Reserve Officers.

Assisting the sworn staff is one Community Services Coordinator, a Community Service Officer, two part-time receptionists, and three part-time parking enforcement officers. Ten trained citizen volunteers (Volunteers in Police) support the Police Department by assisting at the front counter, record keeping, disaster preparedness, fleet management and neighborhood watch patrol. The Town of Danville also has two volunteer Chaplains who provide comfort and assistance to the community during times of need.

Personnel Changes

There were a number of personnel changes within the ranks of the Danville Police Department for 2008. Some of these changes were associated with promotional or other career opportunities that presented themselves within the Sheriff's Office. Danville PD continues to be a sought after assignment within the Sheriff's Office.



Administrative Lieutenant Mark Williams has just completed his first year with Danville PD. Lieutenant Williams assist the Chief of Police with the day to day operations and oversight of personnel, training, and a variety of other administrative tasks.

January

Officer Todd Turney joined the Fresno Police Department

February

Officer Trevor McGinnis joined the Ripon Police Department

March

Officer Vivian Neu joined the Danville Police Department

Officer Erik Oliver joined the Danville Police Department

May

Community Service Officer Toni Ferreira left the Danville Police Department as a result of a career change

August

School Program Coordinator Christina Sally joined the Danville Police Department

November

Officer James Normandin transferred back to the Office of the Sheriff

Officer Brian Sliger joined the Danville Police Department

Awards and Recognition

Officer of the Year



Detective Bryant Williams

The Danville Police Officer of the Year is an individual who demonstrates a high level of professionalism. This Officer provides his peers with positive assistance, support and ideas to succeed and is willing to lead by example whenever necessary. This officer is a team player willing to stay late when necessary or come in early to complete tasks no matter how difficult they are. This person is highly motivated to learn and maintain a level of readiness to assume the role as a leader to conquer any task. These qualities and many more are the characteristics of Detective Bryant Williams.

Detective Williams is soft spoken, but he has no problem confronting a person or criminal when necessary. There are numerous complicated investigations that Detective Bryant has solved, but one in particular stands out. He was provided limited information regarding a possible identity theft which at first did not constitute a crime. Because of his tenacity and abilities he was able to develop information that led to the identity of the thief and the company where the information was being obtained. Sixty victims were identified and the case became so large involving numerous jurisdictions that the FBI assisted in the investigation and federal criminal charges were filed.

Not only is he a Detective who works patrol when necessary, he regularly works on the Vehicle Theft and Sexual Registrant Task Forces. He teaches local crime prevention classes to citizens involving Financial Crimes and Elder Abuse. His tireless effort and performance is routinely praised by victims, witnesses and other officers and agency's he works with.

We are honored and grateful to have him working with the Town of Danville Police Department.

Awards and Recognition (Continued)

Ernie Kern Award



K-9 Officer Mike Ireland and Donna

The Ernie Kern Award was named after Danville Police Officer Ernie Kern who died of cancer and was one of the original members of the Town of Danville Police Department. Ernie was the first Youth Service/Dare Officer in the valley, and committed many hours to the youth in the area. Officer Kern truly enjoyed teaching, coaching and showing children how to make the right decisions in life. The Ernie Kern Award is presented to an officer who exhibits qualities that promote positive relationships with the youth and the ability to listen while showing at times a tremendous amount of patience.

K-9 Officer Mike Ireland and his partner Donna have been seen by the thousands of children from all of the elementary and middle schools in the Town of Danville. For almost three years since becoming a K-9 handler Mike has made himself available to each of the schools to explain his position and how Donna operates. Mike and Donna perform demonstrations showing their skills in law enforcement and then mingle with the children to display how friendly Donna can be. He genuinely enjoys being with the children and sets the example on how officers can develop long lasting relationships and how we can help shape their life's. Numerous compliments have come in regarding Mike's performance and how he gives the students his full attention. He always displays himself as a positive role model and adjusts his schedule to meet the demands of the schools while excelling in his patrol duties. Mike puts his heart into the community, his profession, and is committed and dedicated to our youth making him a worthy recipient of this award.

MADD California Hero Award

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In 2008, Mother's Against Drunk Drivers (MADD) held its 10th Annual MADD California Statewide Law Enforcement & Community Recognition Event. The *MADD California Hero Award* recognizes and honors law enforcement officers throughout California for their efforts toward stopping the crime of driving under the influence (DUI) and the prevention of underage drinking.



Officer Tom Henderson

This year's recipient is once again Officer Tom Henderson. This is Officer Henderson's third year in a row to be the recipient of this prestigious award. Officer Henderson is a 17- year veteran who places a high priority of getting DUI offenders off our roadways. He made 67 DUI arrests during calendar year 2008. This number made up more than 1/3 of the total DUI arrests for Danville PD. Officer Henderson has made a total of 193 DUI arrests over the last three years.

Officer Henderson provides on-going and systematic training to new and veteran officers. He is best described as a proactive, self-motivated, and humble professional who is always looking for ways to improve the law enforcement profession.



Law Enforcement Comparison Survey

Fiscal Year 2008/2009

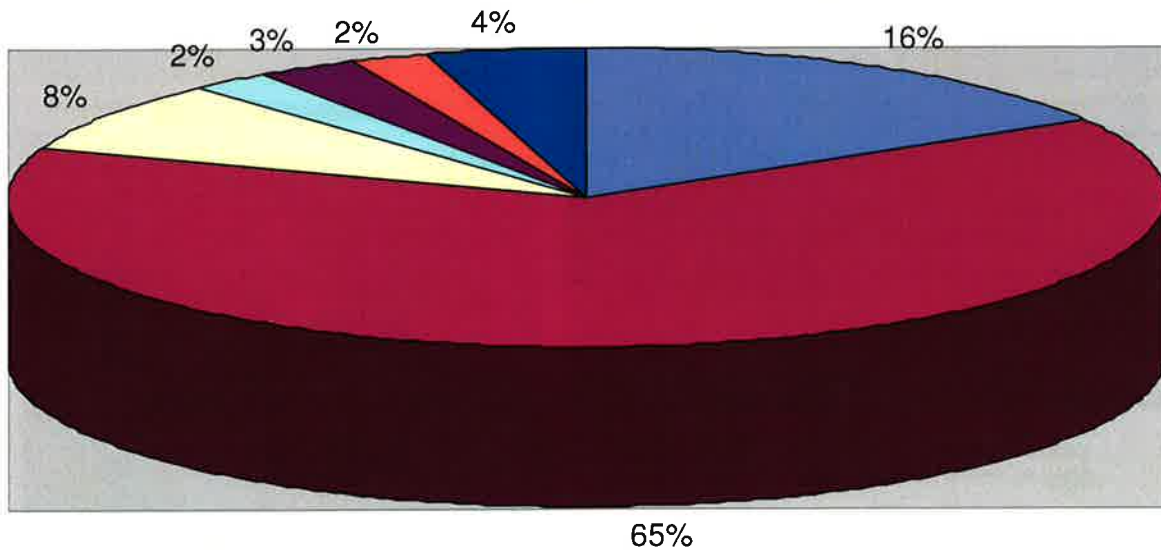
The Law Enforcement Comparison Survey is prepared by the Danville Police Department's Community Services Division and compares data from various law enforcement agencies. The Town of Danville provides police services at one of the lowest "Cost per Resident" in the county, while still maintaining a high level of quality service and a relatively low crime rate.

City / Town	Population	Budget	Authorized Sworn Staff	Officers Per 1,000 Residents	Cost Per Resident	Square Miles
Antioch	100,361	28,267,796	124	1.24	281.66	31.0
Brentwood	47,641	15,683,019	62	1.30	329.19	14.8
Clayton	10,762	1,838,073	11	1.02	170.79	4.2
Concord	121,780	42,177,592	160	1.31	346.34	32.0
Danville	42,629	7,438,159	30	.73	174.48	18.1
Hercules	25,000	6,151,906	29	1.16	246.08	7.0
Kensington	5,278	2,000,000	10	1.89	378.93	1.0
Lafayette	23,908	3,865,738	15	.63	161.69	14.0
Martinez	36,700	5,168,517	37	1.01	140.83	12.5
Moraga	16,290	2,252,846	13	.80	138.30	9.5
Oakley	33,250	7,369,131	28	.84	221.63	13.0
Orinda	17,599	3,725,434	13	.74	211.68	13.0
Pinole	19,039	8,276,347	29	1.52	214.87	4.7
Pleasant Hill	34,134	9,867,989	45	1.32	282.47	8.2
Richmond	103,468	56,217,931	187	1.81	543.34	34.1 LAND 22 WATER = 56.1 TOTAL
San Pablo	30,215	13,102,250	57	1.89	433.63	2.6
San Ramon	58,085	14,785,449	56	.96	164.69	15.0
Walnut Creek	65,384	40,218,179	79	1.21	615.11	19.4
Office of the Sheriff	1,510,677*	191,203,990	750	.50	126.57	505*

* Population and Square Mileage are indicative of unincorporated areas of the county

Budget 2008

Town Council Adopts 2008-2009 Budget



Total
\$7,439,705

- PD Mgmt /Community Services \$1,221,500
- Patrol \$4,775,347
- Investigation \$574,726
- Disaster Preparedness \$166,720
- Animal Services \$205,823
- Special Events \$170,546
- School Resource Program \$325,043

Patrol

Weekday Day Shift



Officer Vivian Neu, Officer Scott Dickerson,
Sergeant Phil Wisotsky, Officer Dan Sosa

Motor Officer Jason Hoschouer, Traffic Corporal
Julie Parish, Officer Paul Zill, Officer Seth Culver,
Sergeant Kevin Daley, Officer Brian Bonthron,
School Resource Officer Corporal Jeff Phelps,
Motor Officer Ben Alldritt

Weekend Day Shift



Officer Anthony Maldonado, Officer James Normandin,
Sergeant Jack Seidaman, Officer Bobbie Durrer

Weekday Swing Shift



Officer Eric Oliver, Officer Tom Henderson, Officer
Kevin Briggs, Sergeant K.C. Wen, Officer Paul
Murphy, Officer Eric Nygard, K-9 Officer Mike
Ireland and Donna

Weekday and Weekend Graveyard Shift



Patrol

Danville Patrol Officers work around the clock, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. The Town is broken up into a 4 beat system in which an Officer is assigned a beat during their respective shift. The protection of people and their property is our primary responsibility and we accomplish this through education and enforcement.

Our standard of conduct will, at all times, be compassionate and unbiased, and consistent with the "Law Enforcement Code of Ethics." In order to earn and maintain the public's continued trust, confidence, and support, our efforts and demeanor will always conform to the high standards expected by the public.

Danville Police Officers have maintained an excellent rapport with the community and will continue to do so by working in a collaborative effort with the community to combat crime and keep our families, friends, and property safe.



The Danville Patrol Officer duties include, but are not limited to:

- Performing continuous patrol services and operation
- Responding to calls for service
- Generating and reviewing police reports
- Gathering and processing evidence and property
- Apprehending suspects and processing arrests
- Investigating and reporting vehicle accidents
- Testifying in criminal and civil court proceedings
- Ensuring immediate public safety and well being by assisting citizens as needed
- Working with allied agencies to combat crime that could potentially effect our town

Investigations



Detective Sergeant Dan Hoffman and Detective Bryant Williams

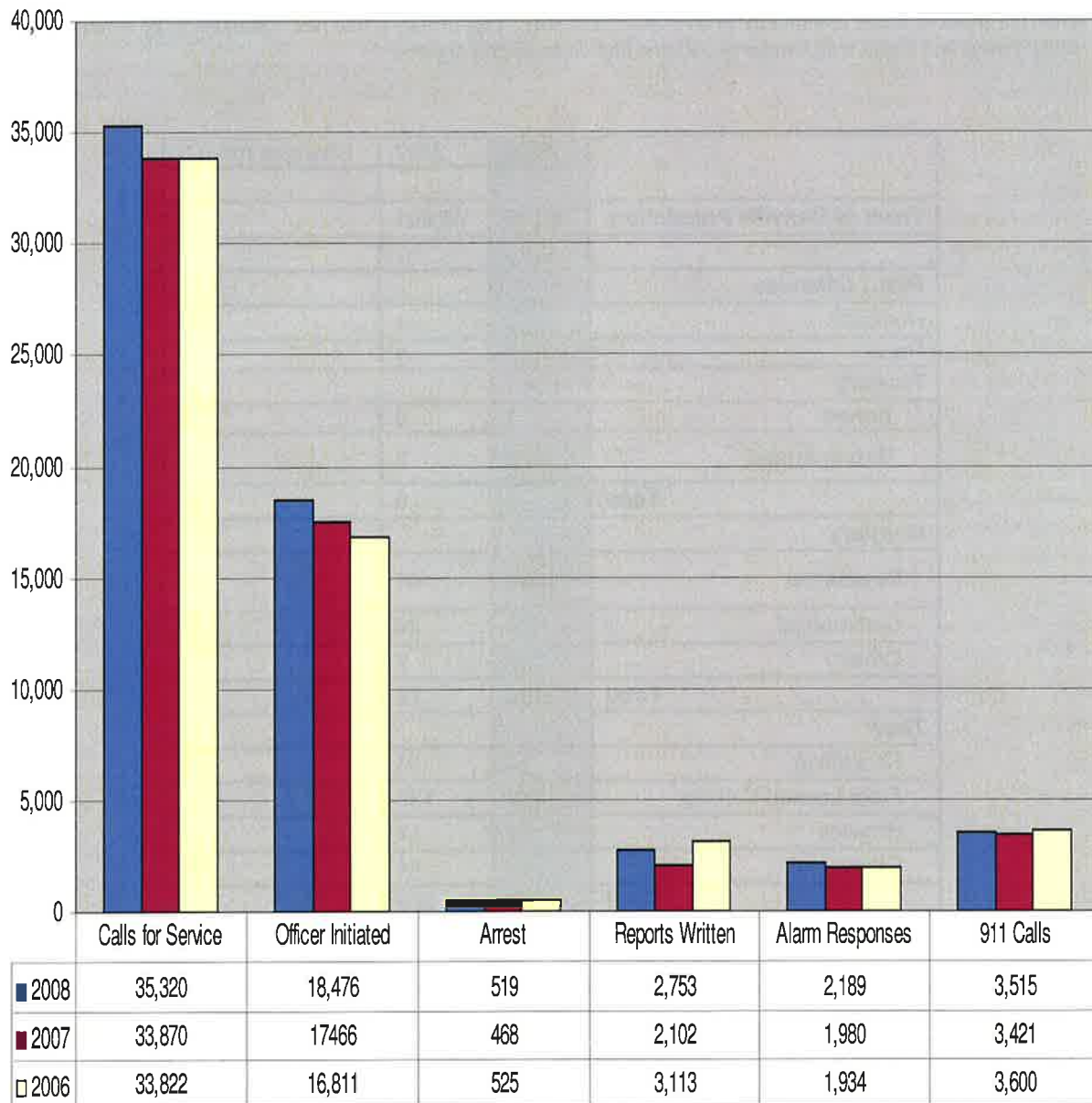
Danville Police Department Investigators are responsible for investigating all felony cases that are reported in the Town of Danville. Some of these cases include, but are not limited to; burglary, robbery, assault, narcotics, sexual assault, fraud, identity theft, missing persons, investigations involving juvenile offenders, and any other high profile cases as assigned by management. Investigators are tasked with successfully completing these cases and preparing them for filing with the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office. We strive to be proactive in our approach in preventing and deterring crime in our Town. Our investigators compile crime statistics and disseminate the information to the patrol level, so that our officers can be better informed of the current crime trends in the Town of Danville. It is the goal of any Investigator to develop leads and information that will ultimately result in case closure and prosecution of the responsible parties.



The Danville Police Department Investigations Unit has had a busy and productive 2008 year. Our unit handled approximately 586 cases this year, while maintaining a closure rate of 46%. There were several large cases that resulted in the arrest of suspects and the recovery of large amounts of stolen property. Most notably was a residential burglary investigation involving the loss of 2.5 million dollars in uncirculated coins and currency. A lengthy investigation led our investigators to obtain a search warrant of a motel in Pleasant Hill, which resulted in the arrest of two suspects, and the recovery of 2 million dollars of stolen property (pictured above). This recovery of stolen property was the largest single amount ever recovered by the Danville Police Department. Our total amount of recovered stolen property for the 2008 year was \$2,354,780.

Danville Investigators continue to participate in multi-organizational task forces, like the Vehicle Theft Suppression Team and the Sexual Predator Offender Watch. The Investigations Unit continues to further its expertise and is proud to have become experts in the area of elder abuse and identity theft. We have extended our hand to the community, and in 2008 our unit gave several presentations to senior groups in the Town of Danville. These presentations were designed to educate the public on how to protect themselves from becoming a victim.

Calls for Service Comparison 2008



Part 1 Offense Statistics

The **Part I Crime** Reporting Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of the crime reported to law enforcement. The FBI tracks these eight categories and they serve as a national index for crime analysis.

Danville remains a safe community to live, work and play. Our overall crime rate continues to be lower than other Towns and Cities with similar population and demographic figures.

	2008	2007	Changes (08-07)
Town of Danville Population	42,629	42,601	28
Part 1 Offenses			
Homicide	0	1	(1)
Rape	1	1	0
Robbery			
Armed	3	2	1
Strong Armed	2	5	(3)
Total	6	9	(3)
Burglary			
Residential	76	45	31
Commercial	24	22	2
Other	16	9	7
Total	116	76	40
Theft			
Shoplifting	34	15	19
From Locked Vehicle	119	138	(19)
Bicycles	21	12	9
Other	62	44	18
Total	236	209	27
Auto Theft (not recoveries)	26	59	(33)
Arson	5	1	4
Total-Part 1 Offenses	389	354	35

Calls for Service

Type of Call	2008	2007	2006
Checks Non-sufficient Funds	8	5	6
Child Abuse	7	1	1
Civil	294	250	313
Disturbing the Peace	1278	1294	1346
Drunk in Public	63	72	77
Embezzlement	9	4	11
Forgery-Fraudulent Document	16	25	27
Found Property	83	75	120
Fraud Credit Card	70	63	49
Identity Theft	55	58	74
Indecent Exposure	1	6	11
Litter	5	18	21
Lost Property	90	60	120
Mentally Ill Commitment	72	48	60
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	2	6	6
Missing Person	35	21	44
Missing/Runaway Juvenile	42	60	46
Motorist Assist	70	47	79
Outside Assist	633	694	781
Patrol Request	2454	2204	1755
Phone Harass	39	30	23
Possession of a Controlled Substance	40	41	28
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	1	2	3
Possession of Marijuana less 1 oz	7	11	0
Public Nuisance	159	99	72
Service to Citizen	4152	4298	4418
Suspicious Circumstances	1628	1299	1245
Trespass	35	38	52
Uncontrollable Juvenile	35	25	13
Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance	7	4	14
Felony Vandalism	13	18	37
Violation of a Court Order/Custody Order	13	37	34
Violation of Probation	5	12	23
Warrant Service/Arrest	131	129	100

Reserve Program



Second Row: Reserve Darrell Thornton, Reserve Dan Scherber, Reserve Mark Gunderman, Reserve Chris Young, Sergeant Jack Seidman.
First Row: Officer Michael Carson, Reserve Herman Rellar, Reserve Dale Myer, Reserve Tim Davis, Reserve Marc Silveria.

The Danville Police Department Reserve Program had another productive year in 2008. The unit is comprised of Ten reserve police officers. Seven of our reserve officers are Level 1 Reserves. A reserve officer has successfully completed hundreds of hours of training to meet the requirements of a Level 1 Reserve. This is the highest status you can receive as a reserve police officer. The Danville Police Reserve Officer Program has more reserves than any other station within the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office and the most Level 1 reserve officers assigned.

Danville reserve officers volunteered 3233 hours in 2008. These hours are extremely important in providing a high level of police service to the citizens of Danville. As we enter 2009 with even more budgetary concerns, the contribution of hours provided by our reserve program becomes even more valuable in maintaining a very high level of service for the citizens we serve.

Duties performed by reserve officers include but are not limited to patrol, prisoner transport, special events, crime scene call-outs and search and rescue. Members of our unit also volunteer their time with the Sheriff's Office by working the Contra Costa County Fair, serving as P.O.S.T. certified instructors in a variety of subjects and overseeing the new reserve orientation.

Our unit averages 15 years of law enforcement experience and come from a variety of professional backgrounds. These ten officers are committed to public service and take great pride in their work. Their dedication can be illustrated by our 2008 Reserve Officer of the Year Dan Sherber. He possesses all the traits of a good police officer. He is bright, compassionate, possesses good character and is motivated to learn. He assists in K9 training and is well respected by regular and reserve officers alike. His commute alone from his home in Carmichael is challenging. Reserve Officer Goldberg's commute is even more dramatic as he commutes monthly from his home located in Fernley, Nevada!

Volunteers in Policing (VIPs)

During the year 2008, our dedicated Volunteers played a key role in providing service to the community. In a time when budgets are strained, the Danville VIPs provided much needed augmentation to the Town of Danville and our Police forces. The nine volunteers donated an average of 303 hours each and a total of 2,727 hours. They were invaluable in directing traffic at community events, the 4th of July Parade, Farmers Market, Hot Summer Nights and School Safety Events. Several VIPs are CERT trained and can respond to any emergency or disaster, man made or natural. Our VIPs are constantly striving to provide new services and looking for ways to improve the quality of life to the citizens of Danville.



Second Row: Bob Gross, Paul Cowell, Steve Stamatias, Sergeant Troy Francis,
Harry Hubinger, Dan Hart,
First Row: Susan Cowell, Bev Walsh, Barbara Hubinger, K Bauer

Volunteer Awards and Recognition

This years recipient of the Danville Police Volunteer of the Year award proudly goes to Bob Gross. Bob has been with the Danville Police Department for three years and has been instrumental in assisting with not only Special Events but also with assisting the Fleet Manager with police vehicle maintenance. Bob's cheerful attitude is contagious to others and he is always willing to assist no matter what the task. Bob continues to exhibit and exemplifies the spirit of true volunteerism.



Sgt. Jack Seidman presenting to the 2008
Citizen's Police Academy



VIP's K. Bauer, Susan and Paul Cowell



VIP Steve Stamates and Bev Walsh with Chief Wenzel



Danville Police VIP's assisting with Safety Day

Community Services - National Night Out

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2008 - A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Annual *National Night Out* program continues growing in popularity. This year twenty five neighborhood communities participated in National Night Out. This unique crime and drug prevention program is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and was held on August 5th. This community event encourages neighborhoods to hold block parties, cookouts, and flashlight walks, in an effort to have citizens get to know each other better. The CSO's in partnership with the Danville Police Volunteers provided crime prevention information, fingerprinting for children, and scheduled visits by police officers.



VIP Barbara Hubinger advocating and sharing crime prevention tips



Danville residents listening intently to VIP Barbara Hubinger



CSO Shawn Desmond and VIP Steve Stamates discuss how Neighbors can watch out after each other



The National Night Out Event gave the Police Department a chance to show boat the new Youth Services Mustang

Community Services - Crime Prevention Programs

2008 was a busy year for the Danville Community Services Department. Community Services offered a wide variety of programs designed to enhance the quality of life for Danville residents. These programs are implemented to address the needs of citizens, schools, community groups and organizations. They target raising awareness on how to protect one's self from crime and prepare for possible disasters.

Community based programs include:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Senior Crime Prevention
- Disaster Prep Training
- 9-1-1 for kids/Stranger Danger
- Citizen Police Academy
- If I Were A Thief
- Bicycle Rodeos
- Boy/Girl Scout Tours

Other services include:

Live Scan/fingerprinting
Car Seat Safety Inspections
Bike to Work Day
Childrens Fall Fest
Safety Day at Costco



Stranger Danger Presentation with Boy Scouts



Police Chief Chris Wenzel addressing a Neighborhood Watch group



CSO Desmond conducting a car seat safety presentation to teenage moms



Stranger Danger presentation by CSO Desmond

Community Services - Bike Rodeos and Bicycle Safety



CSO Shawn Desmond conducts Bike Rodeos and Bicycle Safety Presentations throughout Danville. In 2008 she organized:

Five Bike Rodeos

- St. Isidores
- Charlotte Wood
- Greenbrook Elementry
- Sycamore Valley
- San Ramon event

Six Bike Safety Presentations

- Montair
- Greenbrook
- Vista Grande
- Sycamore Valley
- John Baldwin
- St. Isidores



Community Services - Hay Day and 4th of July Celebration

Community Services and Emergency Preparedness Personnel staff the booth at the Town of Danville 2008 Hay Day Event



Sgt. Hoffman and Reserve Officer Thorton with special guest at July 4th parade



Chief of Police Chris Wenzel and Lt. Mark Williams with a member of our armed forces

Community Services - Danville Car Seat Event—the Highlight of 08'



The Group that made the 08' Car Seat Safety Event a huge success: The Danville Police Department along with the John Muir Women's Health Care group, members of the San Ramon Police Department and Danville's own VIP's.



A very happy and safe customer



Officer Ben Alldritt consulting with one of our car seat customers

Special Events Calendar

Date(s)	Event	Location
April 11	Eggstravaganza	Community Center
May 3	Spring Fest	Community Center
May 4	Devil Mountain Run	Railroad Ave. Parking Lot
May 26	Memorial Day	Oak Hill Park
June 7 & 8	Open Studios Tour	Various
June 21 & 22	Danville Fine Arts Faire	Downtown/Hartz Avenue
June 24	Train Day	Museum of the San Ramon Valley
July 3	Hay Days 150 year Celebration	Downtown
July 4	4 th of July Parade	Downtown
July 5 & 19	Music in the Park	Oak Hill Park
July 10 & August 7	"Shop Local" Night	Hartz Avenue
July 24 & August 21	Hot Summer Nights	Hartz Avenue
Sept. 19 & Sept. 21	Eugene O'Neil	Various Locations
Sept. 28	Danville d'Elegance	Hartz Avenue
Oct. 4 & Oct. 5	Art in Park	Town Green
October 17	SRV High School Homecoming	Hartz Ave
October 19	Primo's Run for Education	Diablo Road at Hartz
Oct. 25 & 26	Danville Fall Crafts Festival	Hartz Avenue
October 24	Children's Fall Fest	Community Center
November 11	Veterans' Day	Community Presbyterian Church
November 28	Lighting of the Old Oak Tree	Diablo Road

Danville's 4th of July Parade 2008



Animal Control

Animal Control Officers

The Town contracts with Contra Costa Animal Control for all animal control services. Animal Control Officers work from the Martinez office and respond to calls of injured or deceased animals. Animal Control Personnel are on call 24 hours per day. In addition to removal services, they also investigate the inhumane treatment of animals, noise complaints, unleashed animals and work with local agencies on controlling livestock and wild animals.

Animals Handled

	2008	2007
Cats Impounded Live	73	82
Dogs Impounded Live	96	102
Other Animals Impounded Live	60	33
Dead Animals Handled	302	319

Field Service Calls

	2008	2007
Confined Animals (dogs and cats)	92	75
Home Inspections	5	12
Injured Animals (dogs and cats)	57	49
Investigation– Inhumane	82	85
Investigations– Noise	154	176
Investigations– Other	5	3
Owned Animal– Complaints	6	40
Patrol Requests	242	271
Stray Animals-Wild	147	159
Telephone Calls (Not Resulting in Activity)	198	612
Transport Animals	11	5
Other	1321	1744

Total Field Service Calls	2,376	2,924
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Traffic Control

Prevention through Education

Safety on our roadways continues to be a top priority in Danville. Town traffic management staff and the police department continuously work together to identify and address traffic safety concerns in Town.

There are three officers assigned specifically to traffic enforcement, but it takes a team of all Danville Police Officers to monitor traffic on the roadways, and take appropriate enforcement action when vehicle code violations are observed. Appropriate enforcement actions may be in the form of an arrest, a citation, or it may simply be an educational reminder to the motorist to obey the traffic laws.

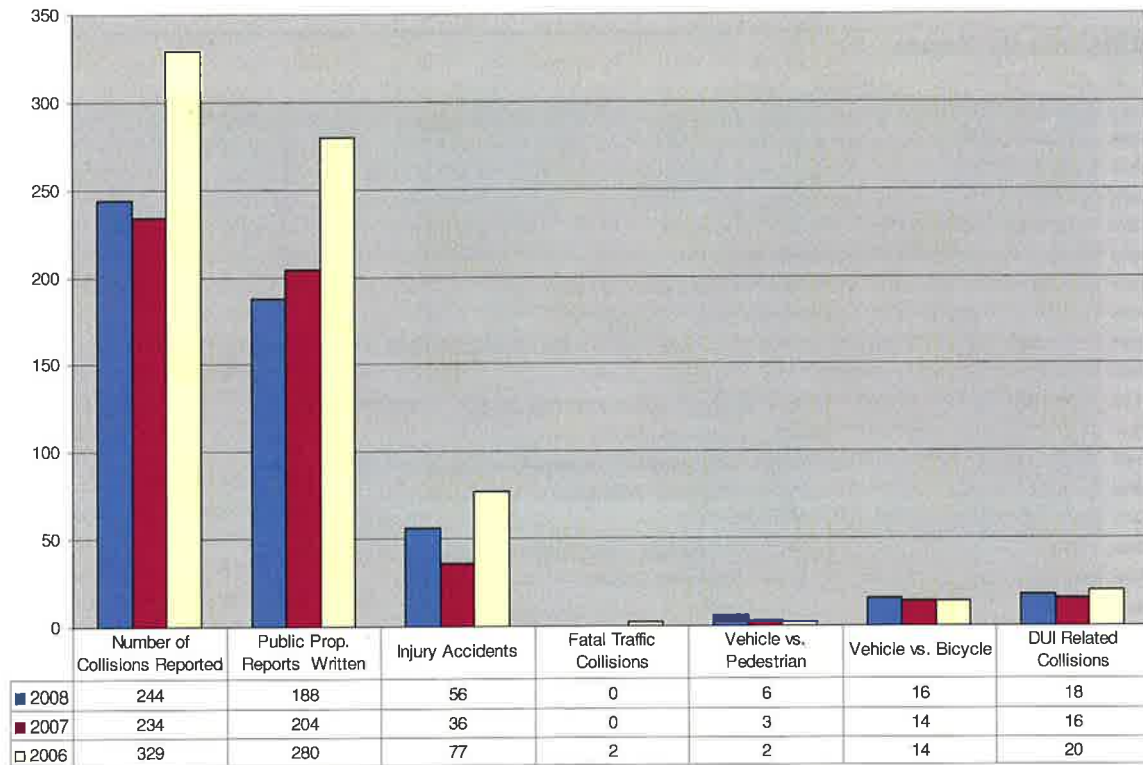
As a result of these efforts, traffic collisions for the third consecutive year have remained much lower than previous years. In 2008 the Danville Police Department investigated 244 traffic collisions which is comparable to the 234 traffic collisions investigated the previous year.

The evening and weekend shifts have been busy keeping intoxicated drivers off of our roadways. DUI arrests in Danville were up from 220 in 2007 to 240 in 2008: 18 of those arrests involved a traffic collision. There have been no traffic fatalities in Danville since 2006.

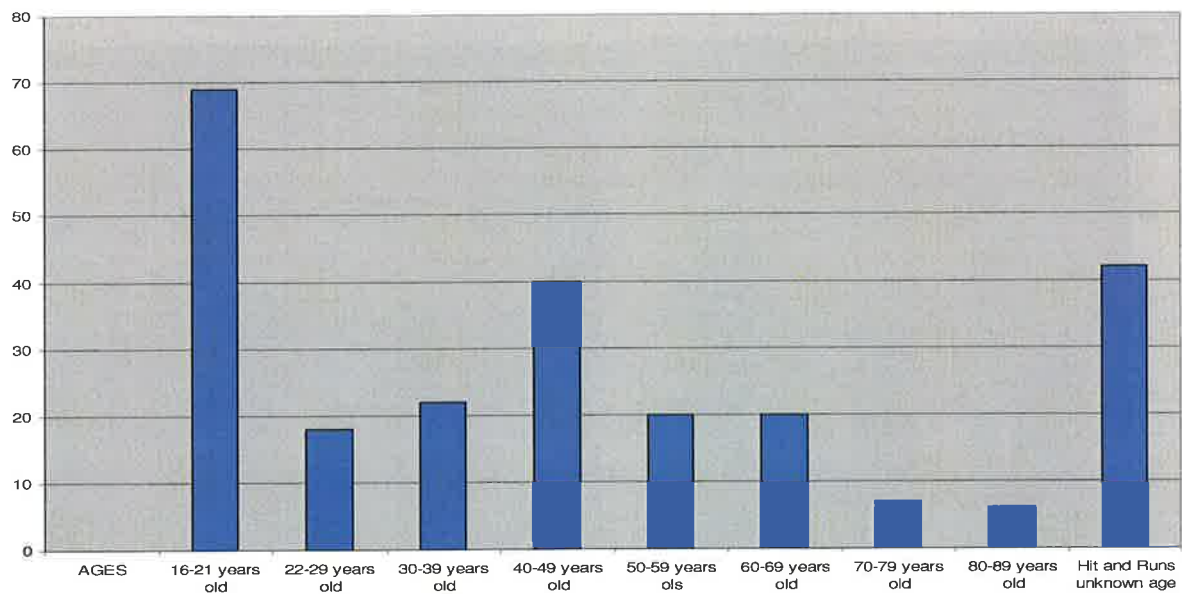


Motor Officer Jason Hoschouer, Corporal Officer Julie Parish, Sergeant Phil Wistosky, Motor Officer Ben Alldritt,

Yearly Comparison-Types of Collisions

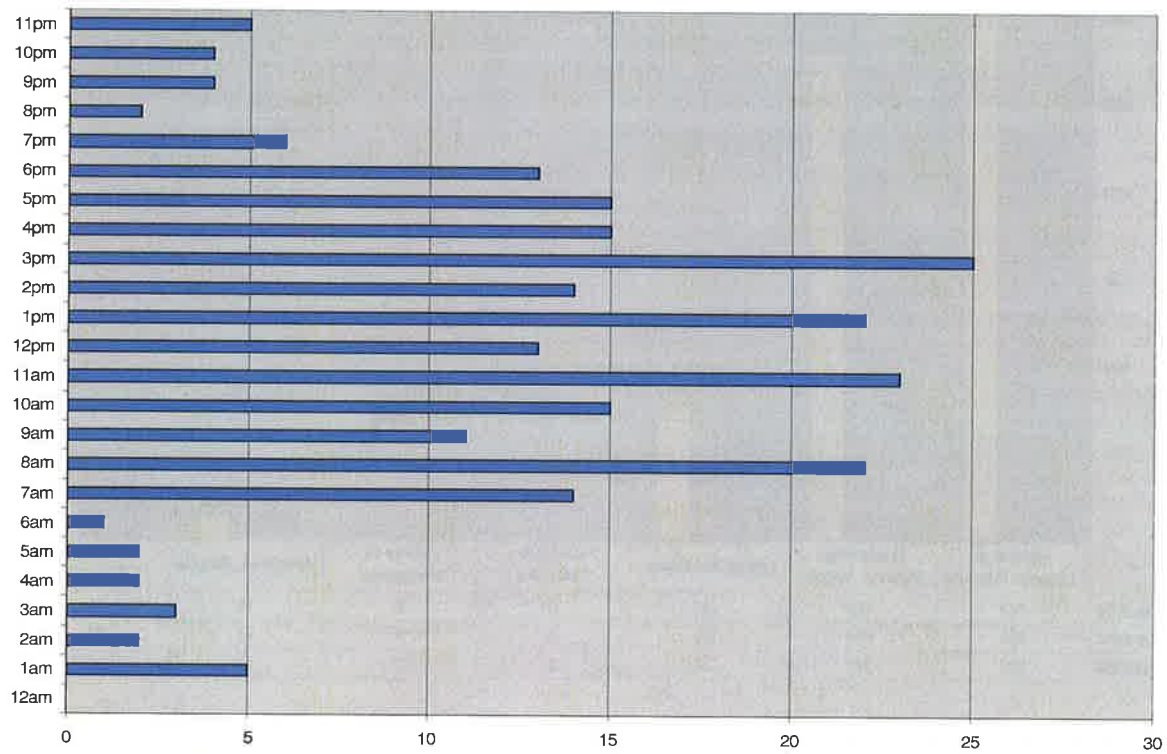


Traffic Collisions by age

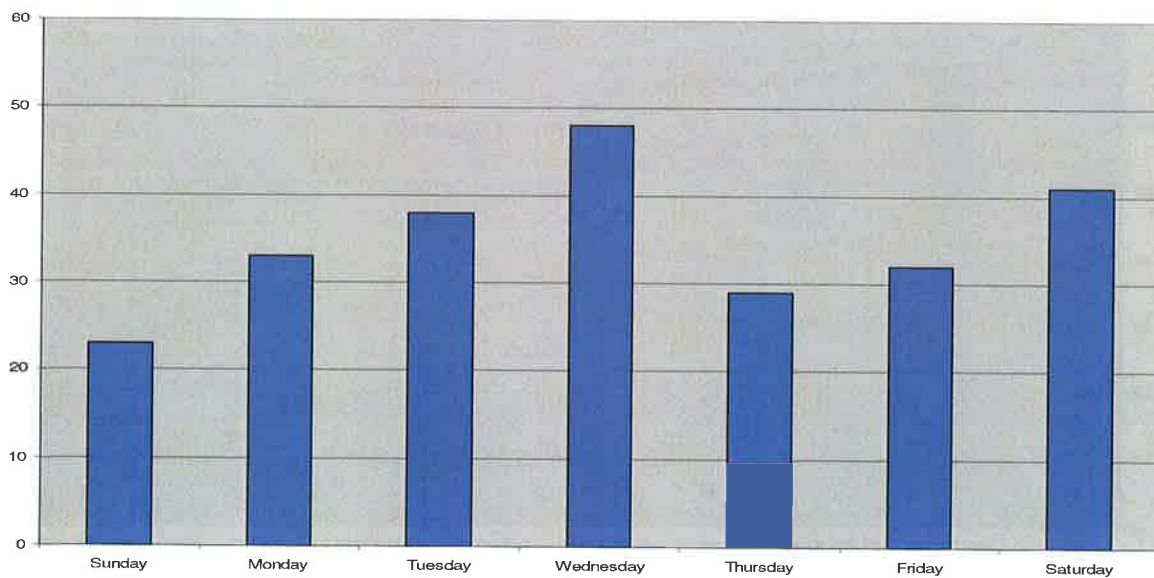


Traffic Collisions

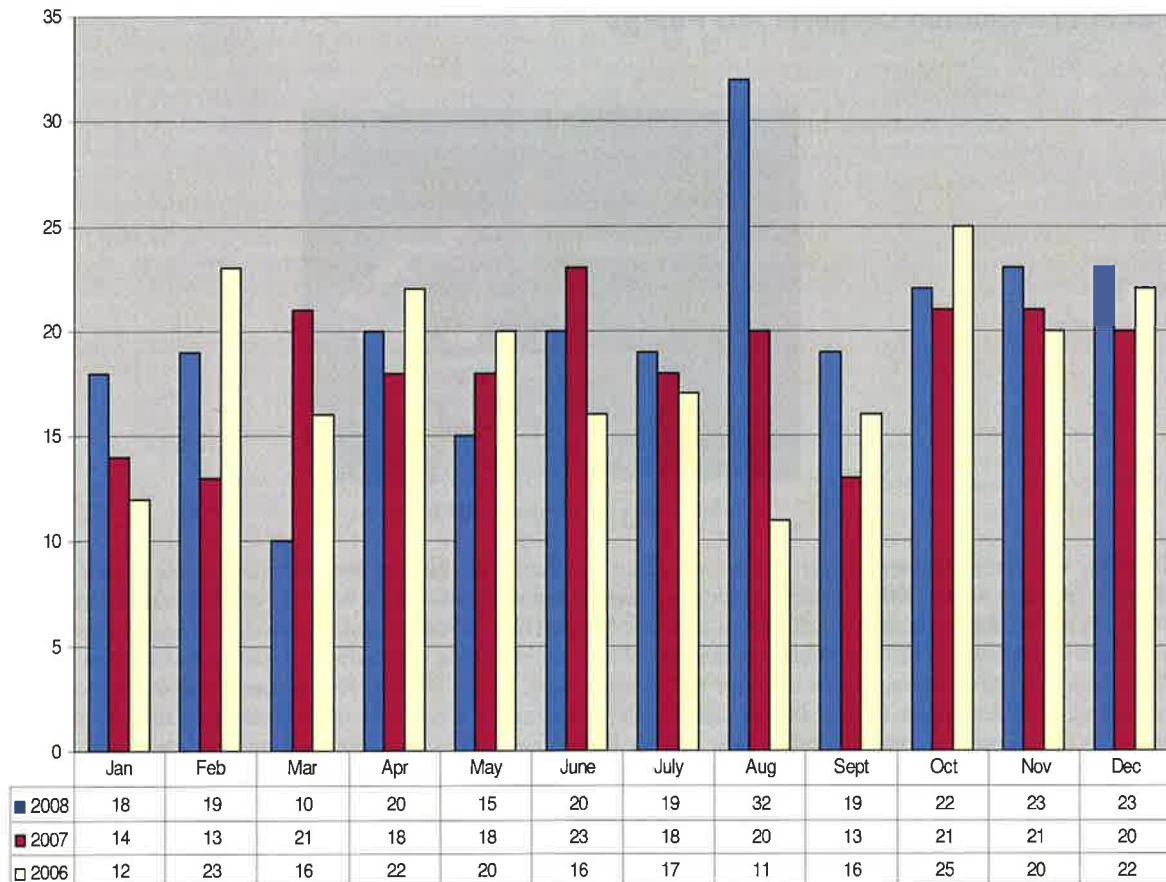
Collisions by Hours



Collisions by Day of Week



Driving Under the Influence



Blood Alcohol Statistics

Male Average BAC is .15%

Female Average BAC is .15%

Gender Breakdown

Male= 164

Female=76

Age Statistics

Male Average Age = 37

Female Average Age = 36

Youth Services

School Resource Corporal Jeff Phelps



School Resource Corporal Jeff Phelps

Corporal Jeff Phelps has served our community since October 1996. He has been assigned to the Youth Services division for eight years. Officer Phelps continues to create lasting relationships with the youth of the Town. Officer Phelps is at San Ramon Valley High School and Del Amigo High School on a daily basis. The issues that face our youth are numerous and Officer Phelps assists school staff and families with various issues. This includes Alcohol/ Drug usage and prevention, family disputes and relationships, thefts, Bullying/Harassment and various other law enforcement related issues. Officer Phelps meets with parents and students on a daily basis in an attempt to provide guidance and support during difficult times. Officer Phelps has continued these relationships even after students have graduated and often meets with families long after their children have left high school.

Corporal Phelps is a member of the School Attendance Review Board (SARB) and provides input and guidance to those students most at risk. Corporal Phelps does numerous presentations throughout the year pertaining to drug/ alcohol recognition and prevention. These presentations are supported by the PTA and Discovery Counseling Center.

Corporal Phelps provides and schedules event security at all football games, basketball games, and dances. These events are scheduled after normal work hours.

The Youth Services Division continues to offer the Juvenile Diversion Program. This program allows juveniles to take responsibility for their actions by completing community service hours and attending courses offered by supporting resources. This has been a very successful program and has been adopted by numerous other agencies.

The Youth Services Division is currently working on a School Resource Officer Manual that hopefully will be approved by the start of the following school year. The manual will be a resource guide for any Officer who is assigned to work with juveniles.

Yearly Comparison-Juvenile Offenses 2008 to 2007

Type of Arrest	2008	2007
Crimes vs State		
Tobacco	23	19
Alcohol/Drunk	24	17
Drugs	22	16
Interference with Officer	8	5
Crimes vs People		
ADW	1	0
Battery	6	11
Criminal Threats	3	0
Armed Robbery	1	0
Weapons on School Grounds	3	5
Homicide	0	0
Crimes vs Property		
Arson	0	0
Burglary	2	2
Stolen Auto	1	0
Theft	20	14
Possession of Stolen Property	3	3
Vandalism	5	6
Trespass	2	3
Traffic Related		
Traffic/ Auto	20	8
DUI	27	16
Manslaughter	0	0
Total	171	125

Juvenile Offender Dispositions 2008 to 2007

	2008	2007
Referred to Probation/ Traffic Court	82	75
Diversion	39	39
Missing Runaway Juvenile Cases	23	30
Total	144	144

Youth Services

School Program Coordinator Christina Sally

Due to rising costs associated with law enforcement personnel we looked at ways to reduce our budget yet continue to provide the necessary service to our elementary and middle schools. It was determined that the duties assigned to this position did not necessarily need to be a person who was a sworn peace officer, but rather a person who had a strong law enforcement background. This newly developed position needed the ability to partner with the school district in developing programs related to responsible choices and life skills while keeping the liaison with law enforcement and children.



This non sworn law enforcement position serves as a liaison to families, youth groups and schools regarding youth development and correct behavior. The School Program Coordinator (SPC) is responsible for supervising juveniles in diversion programs and assists in Criminal investigations involving juveniles. While working in this position the SPC will research current juvenile programs and future needs so that the service delivery continues to improve. In July, the School Program Coordinator position was developed with the essential job duties defined.

With over 15 years of law enforcement experience, Christina Sally brings with her a resume that not only fills the requirement of the position but exceeds it. SPC Sally has college degrees, certificate training in numerous aspects of law enforcement specific to children and is trained in Forensic Interviewing of children. SPC Sally worked several years as a DARE Officer and truly enjoys teaching and playing games that she developed to educate children regarding proper decision making skills. SPC Sally started her position in August and since then she has received numerous accolades for her professionalism, energy, and her ability to work with educators to accommodate their type of teaching style. So far this position has exceeded all of our expectations, but the real compliment for the success of this program should go to SPC Sally. As of August, SPC Sally had taught 3000 children in approx 90 classes or assemblies.



School Program Coordinator Sally teaching at Vista Grande Elementary School

Youth Services Vehicle

The Town of Danville Police Department through a generous single donation has acquired a new police vehicle which will grasp the attention of the youth and be a tool to educate them. This equipped Ford Mustang will not only have the emergency lights and equipment that regular police cars have, but the trunk will be equipped with a computer and monitor that will be used for the delivery of educational information. The goal of the police department is to have a tool that not only assists the police department on its method of teaching, but will be recognized as a symbol of trust and community involvement. This vehicle will be utilized at school special events, bike rodeos and venue where continued training and liaison with law enforcement is important.



The Pet Rescue Foundation

This vehicle was donated in Memory of Maddie, a beloved Miniature Schnauzer whose unconditional love, devotion, loyalty and spirit inspired her caregivers, Dave and Cheryl Duffield, to start a charitable foundation "Maddie's Fund" in her name.



Maddie's Fund, The Pet Rescue Foundation, is a family foundation funded by workday and PeopleSoft Founder Dave Duffield and his wife, Cheryl. Maddies Fund is helping to create a no-kill nation where all healthy and treatable shelter dogs and cats are guaranteed a loving home.

Danville Police K-9 Program



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This was Donna's third year with the Town of Danville Police Department. Donna is now 6 years old and coming into her prime. During the last year, Donna is credited with 60+ arrests, over 100 narcotics finds, and was used for dozens of tracks, trails, article searches, wind scents, and building searches. Donna was responsible for locating no less than 9 people that were hiding from police in an attempt to evade arrest. All but one gave up without incident.



Highlights of 2008:

- Donna trailed and located a depressed (suicidal) 13 year-old several blocks from his house hiding under a bridge after patrol officers exhausted all other attempts;
- After a commercial burglary, assault, and vehicle pursuit, Donna trailed and forced from hiding two suspects that were arrested a short time later;
- During a traffic stop, Donna alerted on the interior shifting boot of a vehicle where ultimately nearly 1 LB of marijuana and brass knuckles were located under the hood of a parolee's vehicle;
- Donna located ¼ ounce of cocaine in some dense ivy, ultimately leading to the arrest of the individual that hid the drugs there; and
- No less than 5 public demonstrations during red ribbon week alone!

As with any Police K9, Donna's presence alone is usually enough to gain compliance from otherwise non-compliant suspects. At times, people will freely admit to drug possession before Donna is utilized, knowing that any attempt to conceal illegal drugs from a K9 are futile.

Probably the biggest affection Donna receives is during the dozens of demonstrations that Officer Ireland and Donna do every year. Whether it is an informal demonstration with a Cub Scout tour, at the PD, or in an auditorium during an assembly at an elementary school, virtually everyone loves to watch Donna in action. Donna's ability to turn from aggressive and intimidating to social and affectionate is second to none.



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